



Docket No.: HE 8566 C1  
Date: February 22, 2005

In re application of: Gerdes, et al.	
Serial No.: 10/648,165	Group No.: 2856
Filed: August 26, 2003	Examiner: T.D. Bellamy
For: IMPROVED VEHICLE WHEEL BALANCER SYSTEM	

St. Louis, Missouri

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is:

- ☒ An amendment in the above-identified application in response to the Office Action dated January 25, 2005;

Small Entity Status:

- ☒ Applicant DOES NOT claim small entity status.

The fee has been calculated as shown:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate – Other Than A Small Entity	Rate – Small Entity	Additional Fee
Total Claims	13 -	40 =	0	\$18.00	\$9.00	0.00
Indep. Claims	8 -	13 =	0	\$88.00	\$44.00	0.00
Total Additional Fee:						00.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit overpayment under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.1, which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account 162201. *Duplicate copies of this sheet are enclosed.*



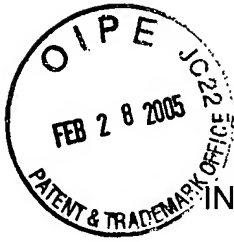
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**AMENDMENT B  
ELECTION / RESTRICTION RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 25, 2005, please enter the following amendments:

- Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 2.
- Detailed Remarks begin on Page 11.